



CANCER BURDEN

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,268,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 20,600 in Minnesota.
- 553,400 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 9,000 in Minnesota.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Minnesota: 154.1 **National:** 168.3

Minnesota ranks 42nd highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,400 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Minnesota.
- 2,300 men and women will die of lung cancer in Minnesota.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Minnesota	National
Overall	39.8	48.7
White	39.5	48.5
Black	61.0	58.4
Hispanic	26.5	19.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	22.7	23.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	75.9	30.6

BREAST CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,200 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Minnesota.
- 700 women will die of breast cancer in Minnesota.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Minnesota	National
Overall	23.1	24.2
White	23.2	23.8
Black	28.7	30.9
Hispanic	-	14.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	11.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12.5

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,100 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Minnesota.
- 900 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Minnesota.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Minnesota	National
Overall	15.5	16.9
White	15.4	16.4
Black	18.0	22.6
Hispanic	-	10.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	10.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	27.1	10.8

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,600 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Minnesota.
- 600 men will die of prostate cancer in Minnesota.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Minnesota	National
Overall	24.7	23.7
White	24.5	21.7
Black	57.2	52.1
Hispanic	-	15.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	9.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13.4

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2001. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2001. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1993–1997.

³ Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1994–1998.

⁴ Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.